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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/10184**, filed on **September 30, 2002**,

Entitled **METHOD OF BRAZING ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY MATERIALS AND ALUMINIUM ALLOY BRAZING SHEET** which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 65 pages, Claims - 8 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings.

— Declaration and Power of Attorney.
NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247

— An assignment of the invention to
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Preliminary Amendment.

XX Priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed based on Japanese Application No.2001-303143, filed on September 28, 2001 and Japanese Application No. 2002-130157, filed on May 1, 2002. 2 certified copies are enclosed.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 is claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02, 10184, filed on September 30, 2002.

XX A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	28 -20	8	x 18.00	144.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	
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Fee for recording Assignment				40.00
TOTAL				\$954.00

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— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Drawings (9sheets); Pre-amend.; 2 certified priority documents.